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THERMAL PROTECTION SHEATH AND ITS FABRICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed January 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.